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In re Patent Application of )

Pierre ARDAUD et al. )

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/497,176 )

Examiner: R. Sergeant

Filed: February 3, 2000 )

For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR  
OBTAINING HIGH GLOSS COATINGS,  
METHODS OF USING SUCH  
COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS  
THUS OBTAINED )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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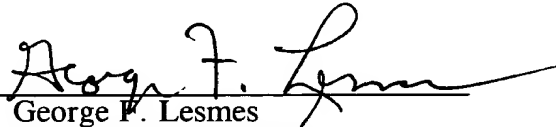
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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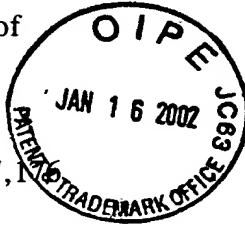
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2001, and pursuant to the communication from the Examiner mailed January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

2. (Twice Amended) The composition according to claim 1, having a content of tinII salts lower than 0.4% by weight based on the weight of the composition, and having a carboxylic acid function with the proviso that, when carboxylic acid in a free form or in the form of a salt has an acid number greater than 30, the amine content is less than 0.6% (equivalent) of the total isocyanate function (masked and free).

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